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LOT OWNERS PETITION TO HAVE LIENS DISCHARGED

May 23 is Set as the Day of Hearing in the County Courts.

DATES BACK TO YEAR 1839

Similar Action May Have to be Taken by Every Individual Property Owner Here

Through their attorneys, David M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi and A. F. Morgan, Esq., of Pittsburg, Simon Delchevalerie Mary Didat and Florentine Malacord have given notice to a number of the heirs that a petition has been presented to the orphan's court of Washington county, to have a lien discharged on their property on Fallowfield avenue near Seventh street. The property is that selected by the Government for the Federal building and the proceedings are taken to clear the title of the property from the lien against it entered by the late Valentine Cooper, the original owner, in 1839 and never satisfied. May 23, 1910, at 10 o'clock, is named as the time when the heirs must appear in court to answer that petition and to show cause why the lots should not be forever released and discharged from the lien encumbrance.

The heirs to whom the notice is addressed are: Jackman Cooper, Washington Cooper, Jehu Cooper, Josiah Cooper, Frederick Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, Apollos Speer, Mrs. Nancy VanVoorhis, Newton Van Voorhis, Mrs. Narissa Weaver and Martin Weaver. There are some more interested, however.

The lien is of the recognizance of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of $8,000, and was entered in the orphan's court in November, 1839, No. 41. The lots are numbers 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, and 605 of the plan of Charleroi Land company.

The action, it is said, is only what may have to be taken by every property owner of Charleroi sooner or later, in order to clear their titles, which was never fully satisfied in owelty proceedings in the orphan's court.

FAREWELLS WILL BE SAID AT RECEPTION

The various departments of the Methodist Episcopal church will unite tonight in giving a reception to Joseph Kenyon Wm. Kenyon and C. C. Crill, who areabout to sever their conections as active workers in the church. The affair was planned first by the Men's League of the church, in which both men held offices. Mr. Kenyon with his family will leave shortly for Los Angeles, California, to make his future home, while Mr. Crill will go on the road as traveling salesman for a Jeannette firm. There will be a program rendered consisting of music and speeches, the reorganized Methodist orchestra under the direction of A. H. Bosson to furnish special selections.

Dale L. Allen of the plumbing firm of Thompson and Allen of Girard, Ohio, was in town over Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of McKean avenue.

Man Who Knows How to Eat is Coming

Horace Fletcher, the man who probably knows more about eating than any other man in the world, and who gained much notoriety by his discovery of Fletcherism, will lecture in California on or about April 15. He has been secured by the Friday Afternoon Club, to tell the story of how one can eat, live and be happy. Fletcher is the man who says to get the best results from your food, you should chew it three minutes.

MINERS GO TO WORK AT VESTA FOUR

Following a meeting yesterday afternoon at California, the miners of Vesta No. 4 mine, one of the largest along the river, went to work this morning. President Francis Feehan of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers, was present at the meeting and made an address. There was some kind of settlement, but the exact terms cannot be learned. It is understood however, there is a satisfactory increase in wages.

The miners of the Charleroi Coal works are still out, as well as practically every other mine, as a result the suspension declared last week. It is expected that the differences will soon be adjusted, however, so that the men may go back to work. At the Charleroi mines it would have been necessary to have closed down soon for repairs, so that this time is being used to advantage.

W. R. GAUT NEW MAN IN COUNCIL

At a hastily called meeting the Charleroi council on Saturday night elected W. R. Gaut to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Furlong at a recent meeting. The election of Mr. Gaut was unanimous, there being no other name mentioned.

Mr. Gaut was sworn in by Burgess George Risbeck and took his seat at once. There was no other business done. The newly elected councilman will take the place of Mr. Furlong on all committees.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Hospital Meeting Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will be held Tuesday evening, April 5, at the usual hour. All members are requested to attend. The meeting will be held in the Charleroi Merchants rooms in the Kirk and Clark building.

MAN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF BEN. VANOUCKI

Frank Columbus, a Charleroi Italian, has been arrested by Chief of Police Albright, charged with the murder last July of Benoit Vanoucki on Meadow avenue and this afternoon before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice is being given a hearing. The arrest was made from information learned by Chief Albright, from one of the Italian colony in Charleroi, it having been stated that the wife of Columbus made the remark that her husband killed another, and in the sense used it was construed that she meant Vanoucki.

BODY OF MOTORMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION AT WASHINGTON SATURDAY BROUGHT TO CHARLEROI FOR FUNERAL

Crushed in a head-on collision between an express car of the Washington Express company and a work car belonging to the Pittsburg Railways company near Washington Saturday morning, Samuel Sedgwick, 35 years old, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi, died Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Washington hospital. In the crash Sedgwick had one leg cut off just above the ankle and the other so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it below the knee. Several others were injured in the collision, all but one, Jacob Summers, being Italians. Summers was motorman on the express car, and Sedgwick of the work car. The cause of the collision is said to be a misinterpretation of signals.

Funeral services will be held over the body of Mr. Sedgwick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kline in North Charleroi this evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. M. Doak, of the Charleroi M. E. church. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Jeffries of Belle Vernon, and Miss Margaret Sedgwick of North Charleroi. The body will be sent to Rices Landing Tuesday morning, and interment will be in Hewitt's cemetery.

INSTITUTE HELD BY TEACHERS AT ROSCOE SATURDAY

A teacher's institute was held at Roscoe Saturday afternoon and evening by the teachers of that place. The programs were along educational lines entirely, and many good ideas were brought out. The principal addresses of the afternoon were made by Dr. J. D. Meese of California Normal and Prof. C. P. McCormick.

The evening session proved the more interesting. The Charleroi Ladies double quartet sang two selections and were tendered quite an ovation. There were addresses made by Prof. O. O. Saylor, Prof. C. H. Cooper, Prof. T. L. Pollock, Prof. David L. Davis and Prof. S. P. Boyer.

BASE BALL JOTLETS

Play ball!

The season has been uncorked.

All the old-timers are rounding into "feddle."

President Johnston set an excellent example by swatting out the first hit for the season of 1910.

May 2 will be the biggest day ever.

League meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

That opening game was a humer on April 1st.

The Charleroi Coal Works has a corking good ball team and they are anxious to tackle any coal miners's nine hereabouts.

Pitcher Ralph Miller of the Lutherans displayed rare form for the Charleroi Coal team and fanned the All-Charleroi bunch right and left.

Reliable Pete Bege is in better form than ever.

Pitcher "Speed" Stroud complained of a sore arm. It was stiff work twirling nine innings so early in the season.

"Katzy" Kiefer has received his release from Manager Bert Mitchell from the Washington Avenue Presbyterians to the Christians.

Leon Hewitt, who played with the Episcopals last season, is with the Catholics this year. Hewitt plays fast, snappy ball all the time, and is a dandy hitter.

R. Dale Jolliffe has announced several times that he has retired from the diamond, but we hope to see Dale once more in the spangles, as he is one of the best batters in the Church League.

MAY ORGANIZE AN ITALIAN MISSION IN THIS VALLEY

In all probability the Methodist Episcopal church will in the near future establish an Italian mission in this valley with headquarters in Charleroi as a central point. Dr. F. H. Wright, superintendent of the Italian work for the church in the United States, was in this vicinity yesterday working on the mater. In the morning he was at California, in the afternoon in Charleroi, and in the evening at Donora.

The objective point of the work is in this immediate vicinity where there are a great number of Italians. In Charleroi there are now several Italian Methodists, and missionary work has been carried on in a way under the direction of superintendent Joseph Kenyon of the Local Sunday school and Frank Paluzzi.

At a meeting of the Men's league of the local church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Wright outlined his plans briefly. A meeting of valley ministers is holding a meeting in Pittsburg this afternoon, Rev. A. M. Doak being in attendance.

The Charleroi Coal Work's boy sare certainly a bunch of batters from Battersville.

Tommy Barger has a fricaseed elbow from holding same upon the radiator in his Tea emporium last week, but by bandaging the injured member in ice and olives, Tommy hopes to join the happy throng on opening day.

"Bob Vetter is almost down to playing weight.

"Mutz" Dietz will worry a lot of the opposing pitchers with his hitting this season.

Bob Newton is playing a strong game at the third corner.

Sam Todd is taking a seven mile walk every morning to harden his throwing arm. "Hen" Sheets has decided not to participate.

Don't forget the League meeting tomorrow evening.

Lynn Furnier will make a fine leader for the Christians.

Eddie Miller is a splendid outfielder and hitter, and his work will help the Christians a lot this season.

REWARD.

A reward of $25 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tearing down or mutilating the Hermes Ice Cream signs on the front of stores about town. Ohio and Pittsburg Dairy and Ice Cream company. 193t1

FEDERATED CLASSES WILL HOLD FIRST OPEN MEETING

Round Table will be Feature of Session at Chsist Lutheran Church

GOOD SPEAKERS ENGAGED

One of Main Addresses will be Made by Dr. H. B. Davis, of California Normal.

Arrangements have been practically completed for holding the first open meeting of the Charleroi Adult Federated Bible classes of Charleroi. The meeting will be held at Christ Lutheran church, and the principal feature will be a round table.

Speakers who have been engaged for the discussion of the Round Table subjects are John D. Berryman on "The Value of the Man." Dr. H. B. Davis of California Normal, "Man's Duty in Society; G. H. Thomas, Monessen, "Man's Duty in the Political World;" W. C. Clark, "Man's Duty to his Church;" J. K. Johnston, "Man's Duty to Himself;" H. J. Booth, "In Union there is Strength;" Coroner J. J. Heffran, "Character of the Federated Movement;" H. B. Pierce, Belle Vernon, "Possiblities of the Federated Movement," Rev. G. G. Kerr, County Sabbath School Association president, "My Place in the Federated Movement."

The Federated classes of Belle Vernon and Monessen have been extended invitations to be present, and are expected to send big delegations. A social session will follow the Round Table.

Funeral Services for Rev. James Fornear

Funeral services of Rev. James Fornear who died at his home in Roscoe, on Saturday morning, were held at the Roscoe M. E. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. M. Doak of the Charleroi M. E. church. Further services were held at the Beechview M. E. church, Pittsburg this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Doak being in charge. Interment was in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

FOURTEEN MONESSEN LICENSES

In license court Saturday at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Judges McConell and Doty handed down the decison of the court. Two hundred and three hotel licenses were considered as well as a long list of brewers' and distillers' licenses. As a number were held over, the total for the county is not yet determined.

The court imposed many rigid rules, particularly to wholesalers and brewers. All agents and the territory they work must be made known to the court, and these are not permitted to solicit in territory where the sale is prohibited, nor to take orders where there are retail dealers, except from the dealers themselves. Cash must be paid for each order by the person to whom the sale is made at the time the order is taken. All presents of liquor are prohibited, and brewers must not give ice to agents or private customers. Deliveries to people in industrial communities can only be made on Wednesdays and Saturdays, except when legal holidays and elections come on those days, and then the delivery must be made on the day preceding.

In Monessen the 19 applications were disposed of as follows:

GRANTED.

William F. King, Hotel May.
Stephen Helzshouer, Union Hotel.
Leonard Dorr, Hotel Monessen.
Mathias Kiefer Park Hotel.
J. A. Sheetz, Sheetz House.
August Karlowsky, Hotel Duquesne.
Edward J. Bonner, Commercial House.
W. F. Seanor, Jr., Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Willam Herron, Westmoreland Hotel.
Brigdet Kilroy, New Kilroy Hotel.
Neil McGinley, Merchants Hotel.
Adam Brautegam, Foster House.
W. H. Schuyler, Grand Hotel.
Sarah Donovan, Donovan House.

REFUSED.

William Peters, New American House.
T. W. Newhouse, Hotel Dewey.

HELD OVER.

E. L. Cunningham, Monongahela House.
D. Shea and Harry E. Seanor, Monongahela House.

A license was also granted to the Hotel Victoria, J. A. Madigan, proprietor in Rostraver township, near th Monessen line. Commissioners we appointed to take testimony in the matter of remonstrances against the applicants held over. Among these is the Victor Brewing company of Jeannette, whose agents were arrested and bound over to court in this county for selling in Charleroi and other river communities.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, made a trip to Uniontown yesterday in a Jackson automobile, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Weltner.

Plummer Todd of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi, was calling on friends in Charleroi Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Julia Deirne went to Pittsburg this morning where she will spend some time with friends.

Anson and Roy Sharpnack have been guests the past few days of their brother, S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

Mrs. George Connors and son Dale of Pittsburg spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Joliffe of Fallowfield avenue.

J. F. Donaghay of the Donaghy Foundry and Machine company is transacting business in Dravosburg today.

Councilman Charles Schmeiler and family were Sunday visitors at Roscoe, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kvenig, brewmaster of the Acme Brewing company and Harry Furlong the new proprietor of the Fechter Hotel.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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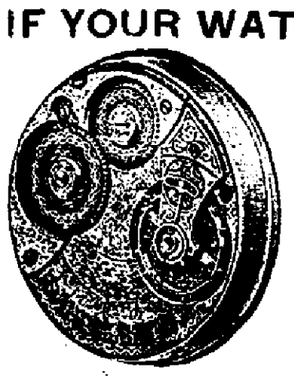

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER

OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

Dodger Kennedy

The supporters of T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton, who is opposing Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district, lay much stress upon the fact that he served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature. This is exploited as a qualification, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Kennedy was a protege and had the support of the last Senator M. S. Quay. Because the latter was a colleague and friend of Senator Penrose, and because Senator Penrose is a friend of Mr. Tener, the political enemies of the latter seek to connect him with the misgovernment of the past, notwithstanding Senator Quay had been dead some years before Mr. Tener ever had an idea of entering politics.

Investigation of T. L. Kennedy's Legislative record reveals the fact that he figured extensively as an "artful dodger." The records of the two sessions that he served most the show that he dodged the important measures that came up for a vote, evidently leaving the room for that purpose as the roll calls show that he voted before and after some important measure that required members to commit themselves, so that he must have been nearby. This dodging propensity was noted and commented on at the time, and it had a decided effect in terminating Mr. Kennedy's Legislative career. The same tactics employed in Congress would make the Twenty-fourth district a nonentity in its representation, and the interests of this section are too important to take any such chances.

No Interruption

The easy manner in which a settlement was effected at California with the Vesta Coal company is an indication that an early agreement of the miners' wage scale throughout the entire district is in sight. The Vesta Coal company is one of the large operators of the districts and its early acquiescence is taken to mean that the Pittsburg Coal company and others are likely to sign the scale at an early date.

At the Pittsburg conference that is held today, it is expected that terms will be made that will result in an amicable adjustment of the differences. The powder question is a local grievance that seems to be a stumbling block with some of the operators, and this bids fair to be overcome. The negotiations between the operators and miners all through have been marked with calmness and a spirit of fairness that inferred an understanding of the situation on all sides. This is in marked contracts with the aggressiveness and animosity that has characterized some of the conferences in former years, and this deliberateness without passion inspired all with a faith that an amicable agreement would be reached in due time.

Yourself For Instance

Commenting upon the criticisms made by the public generally as to the distribution of Andrew Carnegie's wealth, Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, puts these pertinent questions to those who disparage the accumulation of wealth:

Were you, after a long life of planning and scheming, able to take in a million a year, would you turn the plant over to a lot of faithful workmen who had not shown ability to use their wages? Would you place men who had failed, or who had not made good, at the heads of departents, or in the directorate, just because they had been honest, plodding, yet poor working men?

Had you had what you may think were your just dues, where would you be? And if you were here do you honestly believes you would be a conspicious success?

The man who works for money alone will be a hireling all his life.

It is the man who works for his employer or for an institution with the same interest as if working for himself who attracts attention. He may work after the whistle blows, or do a lot of things not required by the boss.

That man has the best interest of his employer at heart, and is making an effort to familiarize himself with the business that he can step in and fill a vacant but better position.

It is up to you to work as intelligently, dependably and wisely as Andrew Carnegie did when a bobbin boy, a telegraph messenger boy, and operator, and step by step to his present position.

To those who advocate a division of Mr. Carnegie's wealth among the people Mr. Wilson calculates that if the $300,000,000 were divided among the 100,000,000 people of the United States, it would give each person three dollars, and he asks: "If this division were made today, where would the money be tomorrow?" Would not the people the day after be in much the same position they were the day before? What would you do with three dollars if it were handed you today as a perquisite? Would you not proceed to blow it immediately? On this topic of "Yourself, for Instance," if you owned the shop you'er working in, would you give yourself a job of the most responsible position in it?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man gained notoriety by association with a noted burglar. He also got arrested.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon says that the water of the Monongahela river might be clean. But it isn't.

Mayor Magee down at Pittsburg doesn't seem to be as popular as he might desire. Most people know whose fault it is.

There is one kind of grafting that does humanity real good. That's Luther Burbank's kind.

Some persons are liars; others just neglect to tell the truth.

Possession is the full ten points of law, when it comes to a seat in a street car, says a judge. The distance would make some difference, however.

King Edward's subject, are becoming sore on Teddy Roosevelt but it won't do them any good. The madder he makes people the more likely he is to deliver a few real straight shoulder thinks.

That San Francisco man who said that soon everything would be flying has evidentally been thinking about the price of meat.

While last year it was "Will Wagner play?" this year it seems to be "Will Kling play?"

In Paris is being displayed a picture painted by a donkey. They tied a brush to his tail and let him wipe paint all over the canvass, and the strangest thing is many people take the picture for the work of one of the fine artists.

Somebody has asked what is to become of our ex-Presidents. But no one has said anything about what we are going to do with our millionaires.

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FIRM FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

Republican Policies and Principles Have Withstood Severe Test

TARIFF PROVES MIGHTY HELP

Candidates Berry Has a Conference With Col. Guffey, But Expects No Help From Democratic Leader. State Meeting Called.

The people of Pennsylvania have ample room for a firm faith in the future of business. The policies and principles of the Republican party have been put to a severe test, especially during the past ten days, and the result has been gratifying and entirely pleasing. A similar test a year ago might have been disastrous. In measuring conditions no one should overlook the important fact that the present national administration is but a trifle more than a year old. The national legislation proposed and enacted to relieve a situation that was at least embarrassing, if not oppressive, is still younger, yet the national administration and the policies of the Republican party have, in that short season, withstood an extraordinary assault and the national legislation designed to meet the situation which at the time of its enactment was threatening has restored confidence, promoted energy, cleared the business atmosphere and guaranteed an abundance of work at wages which are being adjusted to the satisfaction of the employer and the employed.

The high cost of living is as yet one of the unsolved problems, but the work and the wages are advancing hand in hand which makes the living possible and justifies the hope and belief that the cost will be regulated in due time and by the same sincere leaders who have, by their concern for the best interests of their constituents, stood firm and fast for the great American principle of live and let live. Dun's Review of Trade, the official barometer of business, tells a glowing story of the existing situation as follows:

"While the trade development is irregular, revealing diversified conditions in different sections of the country, the volume, as a whole, is so large and makes such steady gains over last year that there can be no question as to its substantial character. Business activity depends so largely upon confidence, which is the basis of credit, that anything that is uncertain [illegible] to confidence. Whatever hesitation may have existed in the industries and the markets has now been largely eliminated. The labor situation is much less acute and notices of wage advances between railroads and leading industries promise much for the future."

The Pennsylvania railroad, one of the largest labor employing organizations in the nation, during the past week, in response to the improved conditions, voluntarily advanced the wages of its army of employes, earning $200 per month and under, 6 per cent. The great New York Central railroad, with lines criss-crossing every section of the western and northwestern end of Pennsylvania, on the first day of this month announced an advance of 7 per cent in the wages of all employes earning $200 per month or under. The advance in wages, it is estimated, will mean to each of these corporations an annual increase in payroll of probably $2,500,000. The Philadelphia and Reading railroad, with lines spreading over the entire eastern end of Pennsylvania, has announced an advance of 6 per cent in wage, and last but by no means least the United States Steel corporation, acknowledged to be the largest labor employer in the world, is just now completing plans for a similar advance in the pay of its employes. A vast army of miners employed in the soft coal districts of the country have been idle for a few days patiently awaiting an adjustment of wages. The coal operators and the representatives of the miners have had many conferences and have contended in earnest for an adjustment of their friendly differences. The demanded advance in wages has already been granted in the Westmoreland and Fayette county coal fields. The operators in other fields have shown a disposition to grant the advance and it is apparent that the friendly controversy will in the very near future adjust itself to the satisfaction of all concerned and in that way one very important feature in the high cost of living will solve itself and the faith which representatives like United States Senator Penrose and his colleagues had in the policy of protection to American industries in general and the industries of Pennsylvania in particular are fully justified and heartily approved by all but the professional demagogues who live by fault finding. The exact conditions as they exist should not be overlooked in computing the returns from the national administration and the policies of the Republican party and facing these returns from any possible viewpoint there is real pride in being a Republican and a regular Republican at that. It is all right to be an insurgent Republican for home consumption only. Last week in congress a hair-brained Democrat proposed a repeal of the recently enacted tariff legislation. That threatened a grave danger to the country at large and in the face of that danger the few insurgent members of congress rushed without a single exception for cover and protection to the camp of the regular Republicans and the fool proposition was defeated by a strictly party vote and by a safe and liberal majority.

Democrats of Pennsylvania will watch developments in their party during the present week. The Democratic leaders have had a variety of conferences at various points in the State during the past ten days and this week they will come together in solemn conclave at Harrisburg. They will likely fix a time and place for their State convention and will no doubt determine so far as will be possible upon their candidates for State offices, including the governorship. William H. Berry, of Chester county, has repeatedly declared that he must be Democracy's candidate for governor. He is backed for the honor by William Jennings Bryan and that, in Mr. Berry's mind should be sufficient. Mr. Berry, it will be recalled, joined with Mr. Bryan at the last Democratic national convention in throwing Colonel James M. Guffey and his regularly elected delegates to that convention over the back fence of the convention hall and now Colonel Guffey and his friends are asked to reward the prime movers in that political outrage. Only last Saturday Mr. Berry visited Colonel Guffey in Pittsburg. What transpired at the meeting of these distinguished Democrats neither would tell, but it is known that their conference was short, sharp and decisive. Immediately after the conference Mr. Berry is quoted as saying: "I am not counting on the support of Colonel Guffey." By the same token it is understood that Colonel Guffey is not counting on the candidacy of Mr. Berry. The potency of Mr. Bryan may be necessary to force Colonel Guffey into line again, but fortunately for the Pittsburg leader, he must be met this time on ground which he has been cultivating for a long time and which always produces delegates to his own liking. The Democratic fight is indeed a merry one but under the circumstances it is not of vital importance.

New Reporter's Experience.

The reporter was not only young and green at the business, but he was unmarried. He had covered a district for the first time with a man who knew the ropes so well that he could have gone over the ground and scented news with his eyes shut.

Not wishing to appear new at the game, when the young man started out on the second day, on coming out from the magistrate's hearings at one of the police courts he clambered into the patrol wagon as he had seen his guide do on the day before and seated himself beside half a dozen prisoners who were being taken to city hall for further examination. Suddenly remembering that he had a story to look up a few squares away, he jumped out of the patrol wagon to the ground. Before he could take a step the policeman standing guard, who had never laid eyes on him before, seized him and pushed him roughly into his seat again. The frightened boy started to explain, but the patrolman, bent on the stern exercise of duty, only added to his terror by saying: "Up to the hall for yours. This is the second time your wife's sworn out that warrant for desertion, and she's got a good cause, I guess."

The police card, which the would be reporter had not thought of before, relieved a somewhat tense situation, and in another minute he was on his way to the scene of a robbery in the street above.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A West Indian Wife Catcher.

As is customary with Indians the world over, the Caribs are expert basket weavers, and many strong and handsome baskets are to be bought in Roseau at reasonable prices if one finds the right shops, writes Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly. A peculiar instrument, made of basket straw and woven closely together so as to form a hollow tube ending in a thong of twisted ends and commonly dubbed a wife catcher, is also made and sold by the Caribs. By slipping the hollow end over a man's finger above the joint and pulling on the twisted end the catcher will tighten around the finger and the captive will be unable to release his hand. It is claimed that the Indians formerly employed this device as a handcuff for prisoners, using several for each hand and leading the captives by the fingers. Few tourists are permitted to leave Roseau without a wife catcher, for which sixpence is willingly exchanged.

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

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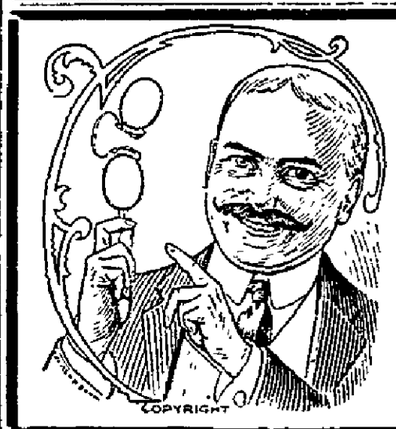

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Leaving my cause in your hands, I am, Yours very respectfully,

JOHN W. HALLAM

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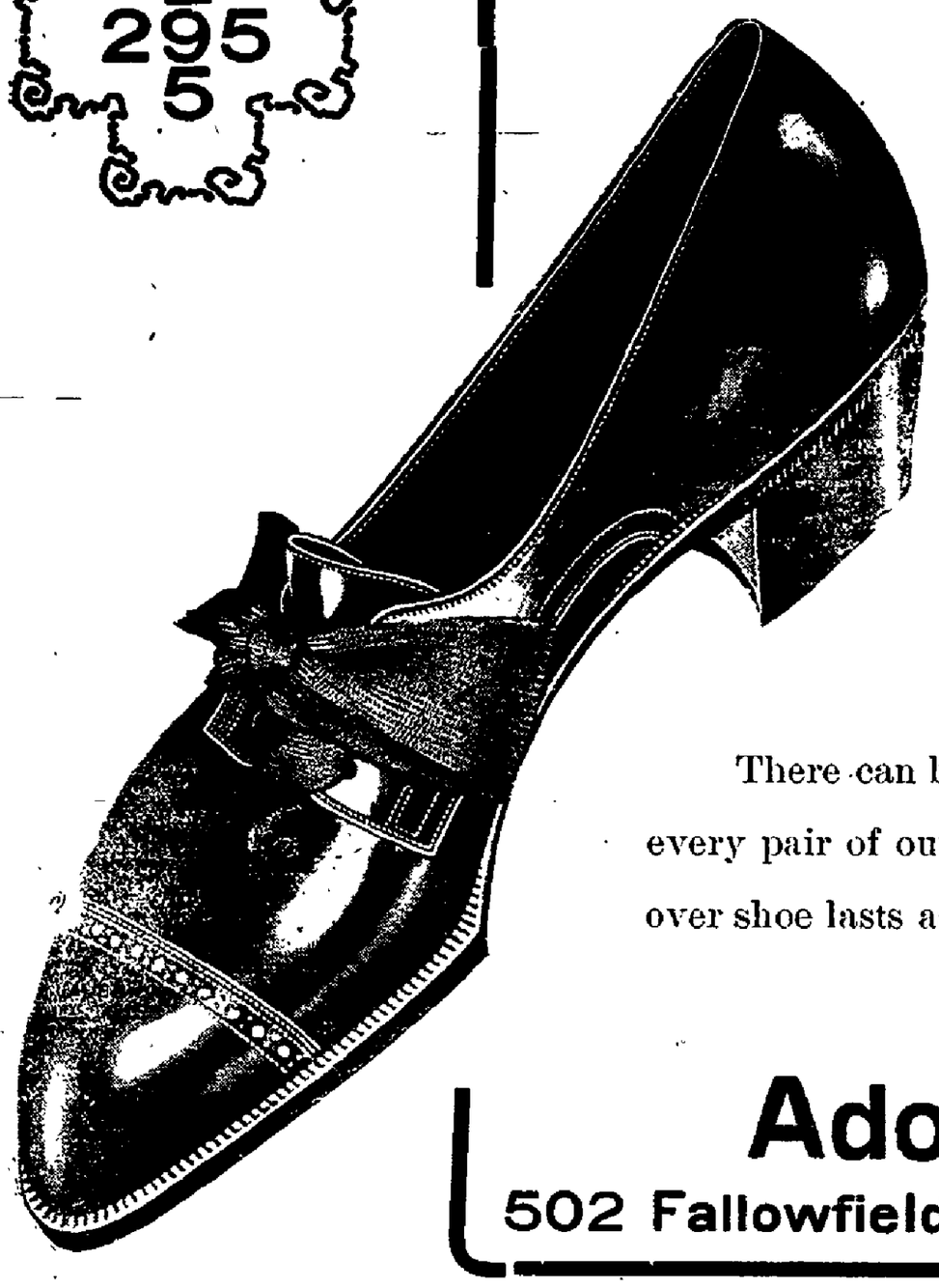

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CHI-NAMEL. 65

Officers are Elected.

D. A. Oates was elected president, William Urben secretary, and Mark Wheeler treasurer of St. Jerome's Catholic baseball team at a meeting yesterday. J. K. Rickey is manager. There are 27 names on the roster of the Catholic team. Arrangements have practically been completed for the dance to be held at Turner Hall on April 13, for the benefit of the team.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William Ingland went to Brownsville today where he will visit relatives.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is transacting business today in the county seat.

Editor R. E. Koehler of the Donora American was in town yesterday evening.

John Albright spent Sunday afternoon with Pittsburg friends.

Charles Bateman was an over Sunday visitor in West Middlesex with his parents.

B. Krakover was a visitor in Pittsburg Sunday with friends.

George E. Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday in Homestead with his brother, J. W. Barnett.

Miss Nelle Geekie and Russel Sphar spent Sunday in Bownsville with the former's sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener of Oakland, Pittsburg, spent Sunday in Charleroi, with their parents.

Mrs. David Slautry and children of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Lookout avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill of Meadow avenue attended the funerals of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Phillips and William Hill, both of Beallsville, Sunday.

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Rev. A. M. Doak went to Pittsburg this morning to attend the funeral of Rev. James Fornear, and to meet this afternoon with the board of managers of the Old Folk's Home of the Pittsburg conference of the M. E. church at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Oliver Culp and son Frank of Round Hill church, Allegheny county, were here yesterday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. I O. Wycoff of Washington avenue The former remained for a few days' visit.

Jacob Mitchell, Harold Smith, Thomas Mosier, Jesse Richey and Richard Mooiy, students at W. and J. college, after spending their vacations in Charleroi with relatives, have returned to school.

Mrs. Letta Mealer of Franklin has come to Charleroi and will become a partner of Miss Grace Keech, the manicurist on Fourth street.

Roy Richards of Wilkinsburg was here over Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Washington avenue.

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Getting Spring Fever

With the first nice sunshiny day of spring the world looks bright and the birds all sing; the air is laden with sweet perfume and the hearts of the people are singing in tune. It's the season of promise and beauty and joy, and your mind takes you back to when you were a boy; you played "hooky" from school and spent the hours fishin,' or stretched out on the grass, just dreamin,' er wishin.' Here; wake up, old man; you wouldn't exchange your present good home for the Rockey range, and you mustn't forget your wife's request—to get her Chi-Namel; she says it's best. Best for what? Why, everybody known it is the best varnish to use for refinishing floors, furniture or wood work and best for the interior of new buildings. All colors and all size packages. Sold by T. P. Grant. 5

Read the Mail

In Re Estate of Valentine Cooper, Deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of Washington Co., Pa. No. 41 Nov. Term, 1889.

To Jackman Cooper, Washington Cooper, John Cooper, Josiah Cooper, Frederick Cooper, Elizabeth Speer, (nee Cooper), Apollos Speer, Nancy VanVoorhis, (nee Cooper), Newton VanVoorhis, Narissa Weaver, (nee Cooper), Martin Weaver, and all others interested in the above entitled estate.

Notice is hereby given that Simon Belchevalerie, Mary Didat and Florentine Malacord have presented a petition at the above number and term, praying for a decree of said Court discharging from the lien of the recognizance of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, lots 595, 597, 599, 601, 603 and 605 of the plan of Charleroi Land Company, fronting Twenty-two [22] feet each or One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back of uniform width, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to an alley. Being a part of purpart No. 1 mentioned and described at the partition proceedings at the said above number and term of the Orphans' Court of Washington County; you are herein required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 23rd, 1910, to answer the said petition and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said recognizance.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff of Washington County.

David M. McCloskey,
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TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab, a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register. "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage?" asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mill pond trip."

"Front! Show the gentleman to 56."

Mr. Cheltenham dined heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning, breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a best tating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the bank at the time the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door. The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him, though circumstantial, was strong. Indeed, the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction. It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country."

"What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit, with sandy whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case, of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham, evidently annoyed. "I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "blarsted country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London. I carried the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time designated.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every place I visit. I travel eight months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure"—

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable, "get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with British indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge, "if you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London, on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and"— He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"'To porter, tip—half a sovereign.'"

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was softened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England. The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage. All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Hunkey Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the —— bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty year sentence.

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LOT OWNERS PETITION TO HAVE LIENS DISCHARGED

May 23 is Set as the Day of Hearing in the County Courts.

DATES BACK TO YEAR 1839

Similar Action May Have to be Taken by Every Individual Property Owner Here

Through their attorneys, David M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi and A. F. Morgan, Esq., of Pittsburg, Simon Delchevalerie Mary Didat and Florentine Malacord have given notice to a number of the heirs that a petition has been presented to the orphan's court of Washington county, to have a lien discharged on their property on Fallowfield avenue near Seventh street. The property is that selected by the Government for the Federal building and the proceedings are taken to clear the title of the property from the lien against it entered by the late Valentine Cooper, the original owner, in 1839 and never satisfied. May 23, 1910, at 10 o'clock, is named as the time when the heirs must appear in court to answer that petition and to show cause why the lots should not be forever released and discharged from the lien encumbrance.

The heirs to whom the notice is addressed are: Jackman Cooper, Washington Cooper, Jehu Cooper, Josiah Cooper, Frederick Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, Apollos Speer, Mrs. Nancy VanVoorhis, Newton Van Voorhis, Mrs. Narissa Weaver and Martin Weaver. There are some more interested, however.

The lien is of the recognizance of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of $8,000, and was entered in the orphan's court in November, 1839, No. 41. The lots are numbers 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, and 605 of the plan of Charleroi Land company.

The action, it is said, is only what may have to be taken by every property owner of Charleroi sooner or later, in order to clear their titles, which was never fully satisfied in owelty proceedings in the orphan's court.

FAREWELLS WILL BE SAID AT RECEPTION

The various departments of the Methodist Episcopal church will unite tonight in giving a reception to Joseph Kenyon Wm. Kenyon and C. C. Crill, who areabout to sever their conections as active workers in the church. The affair was planned first by the Men's League of the church, in which both men held offices. Mr. Kenyon with his family will leave shortly for Los Angeles, California, to make his future home, while Mr. Crill will go on the road as traveling salesman for a Jeannette firm. There will be a program rendered consisting of music and speeches, the reorganized Methodist orchestra under the direction of A. H. Bosson to furnish special selections.

Dale L. Allen of the plumbing firm of Thompson and Allen of Girard, Ohio, was in town over Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of McKean avenue.

Man Who Knows How to Eat is Coming

Horace Fletcher, the man who probably knows more about eating than any other man in the world, and who gained much notoriety by his discovery of Fletcherism, will lecture in California on or about April 15. He has been secured by the Friday Afternoon Club, to tell the story of how one can eat, live and be happy. Fletcher is the man who says to get the best results from your food, you should chew it three minutes.

MINERS GO TO WORK AT VESTA FOUR

Following a meeting yesterday afternoon at California, the miners of Vesta No. 4 mine, one of the largest along the river, went to work this morning. President Francis Feehan of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers, was present at the meeting and made an address. There was some kind of settlement, but the exact terms cannot be learned. It is understood however, there is a satisfactory increase in wages.

The miners of the Charleroi Coal works are still out, as well as practically every other mine, as a result the suspension declared last week. It is expected that the differences will soon be adjusted, however, so that the men may go back to work. At the Charleroi mines it would have been necessary to have closed down soon for repairs, so that this time is being used to advantage.

W. R. GAUT NEW MAN IN COUNCIL

At a hastily called meeting the Charleroi council on Saturday night elected W. R. Gaut to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Furlong at a recent meeting. The election of Mr. Gaut was unanimous, there being no other name mentioned.

Mr. Gaut was sworn in by Burgess George Eisbeck and took his seat at once. There was no other business done. The newly elected councilman will take the place of Mr. Furlong on all committees.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Hospital Meeting Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will be held Tuesday evening, April 5, at the usual hour. All members are requested to attend. The meeting will be held in the Charleroi Merchants rooms in the Kirk and Clark building.

MAN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF BEN. VANOUCKI

Frank Columbus, a Charleroi Italian, has been arrested by Chief of Police Albright, charged with the murder last July of Benoit Vanoucki on Meadow avenue and this afternoon before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice is being given a hearing. The arrest was made from information learned by Chief Albright, from one of the Italian colony in Charleroi, it having been stated that the wife of Columbus made the remark that her husband killed another, and in the sense used it was construed that she meant Vanoucki.

BODY OF MOTORMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION AT WASHINGTON SATURDAY BROUGHT TO CHARLEROI FOR FUNERAL

Crushed in a head-on collision between an express car of the Washington Express company and a work car belonging to the Pittsburg Railways company near Washington Saturday morning, Samuel Sedgwick, 35 years old, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi, died Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Washington hospital. In the crash Sedgwick had one leg cut off just above the ankle and the other so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it below the knee. Several others were injured in the collision, all but one, Jacob Summers, being Italians. Summers was motorman on the express car, and Sedgwick of the work car. The cause of the collision is said to be a misinterpretation of signals.

Funeral services will be held over the body of Mr. Sedgwick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kline in North Charleroi this evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. M. Doak, of the Charleroi M. E. church. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Jeffries of Belle Vernon, and Miss Margaret Sedgwick of North Charleroi. The body will be sent to Rices Landing Tuesday morning, and interment will be in Hewitt's cemetery.

INSTITUTE HELD BY TEACHERS AT ROSCOE SATURDAY

A teacher's institute was held at Roscoe Saturday afternoon and evening by the teachers of that place. The programs were along educational lines entirely, and many good ideas were brought out. The principal addresses of the afternoon were made by Dr. J. D. Meese of California Normal and Prof. C. P. McCormick.

The evening session proved the more interesting. The Charleroi Ladies double quartet sang two selections and were tendered quite an ovation. There were addresses made by Prof. O. O. Saylor, Prof. C. H. Cooper, Prof. T. L. Pollock, Prof. David L. Davis and Prof. S. P. Boyer.

BASE BALL JOTLETS

Play ball!

The season has been uncorked.

All the old-timers are rounding into "feddle."

President Johnston set an excellent example by swatting out the first hit for the season of 1910.

May 2 will be the biggest day ever.

League meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

That opening game was a humer on April 1st.

The Charleroi Coal Works has a corking good ball team and they are anxious to tackle any coal miners's nine hereabouts.

Pitcher Ralph Miller of the Lutherans displayed rare form for the Charleroi Coal team and fanned the All-Charleroi bunch right and left.

Reliable Pete Bege is in better form than ever.

Pitcher "Speed" Stroud complained of a sore arm. It was stiff work twirling nine innings so early in the season.

"Katzy" Kiefer has received his release from Manager Bert Mitchell from the Washington Avenue Presbyterians to the Christians.

Leon Hewitt, who played with the Episcopals last season, is with the Catholics this year. Hewitt plays fast, snappy ball all the time, and is a dandy hitter.

R. Dale Jolliffe has announced several times that he has retired from the diamond, but we hope to see Dale once more in the spangles, as he is one of the best batters in the Church League.

MAY ORGANIZE AN ITALIAN MISSION IN THIS VALLEY

In all probability the Methodist Episcopal church will in the near future establish an Italian mission in this valley with headquarters in Charleroi as a central point. Dr. F. H. Wright, superintendent of the Italian work for the church in the United States, was in this vicinity yesterday working on the mater. In the morning he was at California, in the afternoon in Charleroi, and in the evening at Donora.

The objective point of the work is in this immediate vicinity where there are a great number of Italians. In Charleroi there are now several Italian Methodists, and missionary work has been carried on in a way under the direction of superintendent Joseph Kenyon of the Local Sunday school and Frank Paluzzi.

At a meeting of the Men's league of the local church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Wright outlined his plans briefly. A meeting of valley ministers is holding a meeting in Pittsburg this afternoon, Rev. A. M. Doak being in attendance.

The Charleroi Coal Work's boy sare certainly a bunch of batters from Battersville.

Tommy Barger has a fricaseed elbow from holding same upon the radiator in his Tea emporium last week, but by bandaging the injured member in ice and olives, Tommy hopes to join the happy throng on opening day.

"Bob Vetter is almost down to playing weight.

"Mutz" Dietz will worry a lot of the opposing pitchers with his hitting this season.

Bob Newton is playing a strong game at the third corner.

Sam Todd is taking a seven mile walk every morning to harden his throwing arm. "Hen" Sheets has decided not to participate.

Don't forget the League meeting tomorrow evening.

Lynn Furnier will make a fine leader for the Christians.

Eddie Miller is a splendid outfielder and hitter, and his work will help the Christians a lot this season.

REWARD.

A reward of $25 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tearing down or mutilating the Hermes Ice Cream signs on the front of stores about town. Ohio and Pittsburg Dairy and Ice Cream company. 193t1

FEDERATED CLASSES WILL HOLD FIRST OPEN MEETING

Round Table will be Feature of Session at Chsist Lutheran Church

GOOD SPEAKERS ENGAGED

One of Main Addresses will be Made by Dr. H. B. Davis, of California Normal.

Arrangements have been practically completed for holding the first open meeting of the Charleroi Adult Federated Bible classes of Charleroi. The meeting will be held at Christ Lutheran church, and the principal feature will be a round table.

Speakers who have been engaged for the discussion of the Round Table subjects are John D. Berryman on "The Value of the Man." Dr. H. B. Davis of California Normal, "Man's Duty in Society; G. H. Thomas, Monessen, "Man's Duty in the Political World;" W. C. Clark, "Man's Duty to his Church;" J. E. Johnston, "Man's Duty to Himself;" H. J. Booth, "In Union there is Strength;" Coroner J. J. Heffran, "Character of the Federated Movement;" H. B. Pierce, Belle Vernon, "Possiblities of the Federated Movement," Rev. G. G. Kerr, County Sabbath School Association president, "My Place in the Federated Movement."

The Federated classes of Belle Vernon and Monessen have been extended invitations to be present, and are expected to send big delegations. A social session will follow the Round Table.

Funeral Services for Rev. James Fornear

Funeral services of Rev. James Fornear who died at his home in Roscoe, on Saturday morning, were held at the Roscoe M. E. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. M. Doak of the Charleroi M. E. church. Further services were held at the Beechview M. E. church, Pittsburg this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Doak being in charge. Interment was in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

FOURTEEN MONESSEN LICENSES

In license court Saturday at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Judges McConell and Doty handed down the decison of the court. Two hundred and three hotel licenses were considered as well as a long list of brewers' and distillers' licenses. As a number were held over, the total for the county is not yet determined.

The court imposed many rigid rules, particularly to wholesalers and brewers. All agents and the territory they work must be made known to the court, and these are not permitted to solicit in territory where the sale is prohibited, nor to take orders where there are retail dealers, except from the dealers themselves. Cash must be paid for each order by the person to whom the sale is made at the time the order is taken. All presents of liquor are prohibited, and brewers must not give ice to agents or private customers. Deliveries to people in industrial communities can only be made on Wednesdays and Saturdays, except when legal holidays and elections come on those days, and then the delivery must be made on the day preceding.

In Monessen the 19 applications were disposed of as follows:

GRANTED.

William F. King, Hotel May.
Stephen Helzshouer, Union Hotel.
Leonard Dorr, Hotel Monessen.
Mathias Kiefer Park Hotel.
J. A. Sheetz, Sheetz House.
August Karlowsky, Hotel Duquesne.
Edward J. Bonner, Commercial House.
W. F. Seanor, Jr., Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Willam Herron, Westmoreland Hotel.
Brigdet Kilroy, New Kilroy Hotel.
Neil McGinley, Merchants Hotel.
Adam Brautegam, Foster House.
W. H. Schuyler, Grand Hotel.
Sarah Donovan, Donovan House.

REFUSED.

William Peters, New American House.
T. W. Newhouse, Hotel Dewey.

HELD OVER.

E. L. Cunningham, Moncngabela House.
D. Shea and Harry E. Seanor, Monongahela House.

A license was also granted to the Hotel Victoria, J. A. Madigan, proprietor in Rostraver township, near th Monessen line. Commissioners we appointed to take testimony in the matter of remonstrances against the applicants held over. Among these is the Victor Brewing company of Jeannette, whose agents were arrested and bound over to court in this county for selling in Charleroi and other river communities.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, made a trip to Uniontown yesterday in a Jackson automobile, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Weltner.

Plummer Todd of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi, was calling on friends in Charleroi Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Julia Deirne went to Pittsburg this morning where she will spend some time with friends.

Anson and Roy Sharpnack have been guests the past few days of their brother, S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

Mrs. George Connors and son Dale of Pittsburg spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Joliffe of Fallowfield avenue.

J. F. Donaghay of the Donaghy Foundry and Machine company is transacting business in Dravosburg today.

Councilman Charles Schmeiler and family were Sunday visitors at Roscoe, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kvenig, brewmaster of the Acme Brewing company and Harry Furlong the new proprietor of the Fechter Hotel.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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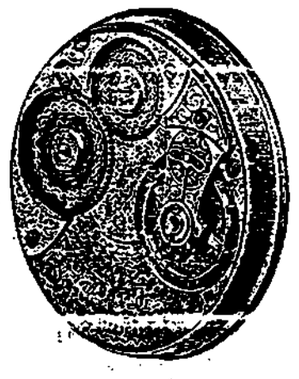

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER

OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

Dodger Kennedy

The supporters of T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton, who is opposing Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty-fourth District, lay much stress upon the fact that he served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature. This is exploited as a qualification, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Kennedy was a protege and had the support of the last Senator M. S. Quay. Because the latter was a colleague and friend of Senator Penrose, and because Senator Penrose is a friend of Mr. Tener, the political enemies of the latter seek to connect him with the misgovernment of the past, notwithstanding Senator Quay had been dead some years before Mr. Tener ever had an idea of entering politics.

Investigation of T. L. Kennedy's Legislative record reveals the fact that he figured extensively as an "artful dodger." The records of the two sessions that he served most the show that he dodged the important measures that came up for a vote, evidently leaving the room for that purpose as the roll calls show that he voted before and after some important measure that required members to commit themselves, so that he must have been nearby. This dodging propensity was noted and commented on at the time, and it had a decided effect in terminating Mr. Kennedy's Legislative career. The same tactics employed in Congress would make the Twenty-fourth district a nonentity in its representation, and the interests of this section are too important to take any such chances.

No Interruption

The easy manner in which a settlement was effected at California with the Vesta Coal company is an indication that an early agreement of the miners' wage scale throughout the entire district is in sight. The Vesta Coal company is one of the large operators of the districts and its early acquiesence is taken to mean that the Pittsburg Coal company and others are likely to sign the scale at an early date.

At the Pittsburg conference that is held today, it is expected that terms will be made that will result in an amicable adjustment of the differences. The powder question is a local grievance that seems to be a stumbling block with some of the operators, and this bids fair to be overcome. The negotiations between the operators and miners all through have been marked with calmness and a spirit of fairness that inferred an understanding of the situation on all sides. This is in marked contracts with the aggressiveness and animosity that has characterized some of the conferences in former years, and this deliberateness without passion inspired all with a faith that an amicable agreement would be reached in due time.

Yourself For Instance

Commenting upon the criticisms made by the public generally as to the distribution of Andrew Carnegie's wealth, Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times puts these pertinent questions to those who disparage the accumulation of wealth:

Were you, after a long life of planning and scheming, able to take in a million a year, would you turn the plant over to a lot of faithful workmen who had not shown ability to use their wages? Would you place men who had failed, or who had not made good, at the heads of departents, or in the directorate, just because they had been honest, plodding, yet poor working men?

Had you had what you may think were your just dues, where would you be? And if you were here do you honestly believes you would be a conspicious success?

The man who works for money alone will be a hireling all his life.

It is the man who works for his employer or for an institution with the same interest as if working for himself who attracts attention. He may work after the whistle blows, or do a lot of things not required by the boss.

That man has the best interest of his employer at heart, and is making an effort to familiarize himself with the business that he can step in and fill a vacant but better position.

It is up to you to work as intelligently, dependably and wisely as Andrew Carnegie did when a bobbin boy, a telegraph messenger boy, and operator, and step by step to his present position.

To those who advocate a division of Mr. Carnegie's wealth among the people Mr. Wilson calculates that if the $300,000,000 were divided among the 100,000,000 people of the United States, it would give each person three dollars, and he asks: "If this division were made today, where would the money be tomorrow?" Would not the people the day after be in much the same position they were the day before? What would you do with three dollars if it were handed you today as a perquisite? Would you not proceed to blow it immediately? On this topic of "Yourself, for Instance," if you owned the shop you'er working in, would you give yourself a job of the most responsible position in it?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man gained notoriety by association with a noted burglar. He also got arrested.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon says that the water of the Monongahela river might be clean. But it isn't.

Mayor Magee down at Pittsburg doesn't seem to be as popular as he might desire. Most people know whose fault it is.

There is one kind of grafting that does humanity real good. That's Luther Burbank's kind.

Some persons are liars; others just neglect to tell the truth.

Possession is the full ten points of law, when it comes to a seat in a street car, says a judge. The distance would make some difference, however.

King Edward's subject, are becoming sore on Teddy Roosevelt but it won't do them any good. The madder he makes people the more likely he is to deliver a few real straight shoulder thinks.

That San Francisco man who said that soon everything would be flying has evidentally been thinking about the price of meat.

While last year it was "Will Wagner play?" this year it seems to be "Will Kling play?"

In Paris is being displayed a picture painted by a donkey. They tied a brush to his tail and let him wipe paint all over the canvass, and the strangest thing is many people take the picture for the work of one of the fine artists.

Somebody has asked what is to become of our ex-Presidents. But no one has said anything about what we are going to do with our millionaires.

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FIRM FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

Republican Policies and Principles Have Withstood Severe Test

TARIFF PROVES MIGHTY HELP

Candidate Berry Has a Conference With Col Guffey But Expects No Help From Democratic Leader. State Meeting Called.

The people of Pennsylvania have ample room for a firm faith in the future of business. The policies and principles of the Republican party have been put to a severe test, especially during the past ten days, and the result has been gratifying and entirely pleasing. A similar test a year ago might have been disastrous. In measuring conditions no one should overlook the important fact that the present national administration is but a trifle more than a year old. The national legislation proposed and enacted to relieve a situation that was at least embarrassing, if not oppressive, is still younger, yet the national administration and the policies of the Republican party have, in that short season, withstood an extraordinary assault and the national legislation designed to meet the situation which at the time of its enactment was threatening has restored confidence, promoted energy, cleared the business atmosphere and guaranteed an abundance of work at wages which are being adjusted to the satisfaction of the employer and the employed.

The high cost of living is as yet one of the unsolved problems, but the work and the wages are advancing hand in hand which makes the living possible and justifies the hope and belief that the cost will be regulated in due time and by the same sincere leaders who have, by their concern for the best interests of their constituents, stood firm and fast for the great American principle of live and let live. Dun's Review of Trade, the official barometer of business, tells a glowing story of the existing situation as follows:

"While the trade development is irregular, revealing diversified conditions in different sections of the country, the volume, as a whole, is so large and makes such steady gains over last year that there can be no question as to its substantial character. Business activity depends so largely upon confidence, which is the basis of credit, that anything that is uncertain is disturbing to confidence. Whatever hesitation may have existed in the industries and the markets has now been largely eliminated. The labor situation is much less acute and notices of wage advances between railroads and leading industries promise much for the future."

The Pennsylvania railroad, one of the largest labor employing organizations in the nation, during the past week, in response to the improved conditions, voluntarily advanced the wages of its army of employes, earning $200 per month and under, 6 per cent. The great New York Central railroad, with lines criss-crossing every section of the western and northwestern end of Pennsylvania, on the first day of this month announced an advance of 7 per cent in the wages of all employes earning $200 per month or under. The advance in wages, it is estimated, will mean to each of these corporations an annual increase in payroll of probably $2,500,000. The Philadelphia and Reading railroad, with lines spreading over the entire eastern end of Pennsylvania, has announced an advance of 6 per cent in wage, and last but by no means least the United States Steel corporation, acknowledged to be the largest labor employer in the world, is just now completing plans for a similar advance in the pay of its employes. A vast army of miners employed in the soft coal districts of the country have been idle for a few days patiently awaiting an adjustment of wages. The coal operators and the representatives of the miners have had many conferences and have contended in earnest for an adjustment of their friendly differences. The demanded advance in wages has already been granted in the Westmoreland and Fayette county coal fields. The operators in other fields have shown a disposition to grant the advance and it is apparent that the friendly controversy will in the very near future adjust itself to the satisfaction of all concerned and in that way one very important feature in the high cost of living will solve itself and the faith which representatives like United States Senator Penrose and his colleagues had in the policy of protection to American industries in general and the industries of Pennsylvania in particular are fully justified and heartily approved by all but the professional demagogues who live by fault finding. The exact conditions as they exist should not be overlooked in computing the returns from the national administration and the policies of the Republican party and facing these returns from any possible viewpoint there is real pride in being a Republican and a regular Republican at that. It is all right to be an insurgent Republican for home consumption only. Last week in congress a hair-brained Democrat proposed a repeal of the recently enacted tariff legislation. That threatened a grave danger to the country at large and in the face of that danger the few insurgent members of congress rushed without a single exception for cover and protection to the camp of the regular Republicans and the fool proposition was defeated by a strictly party vote and by a safe and liberal majority.

Democrats of Pennsylvania will watch developments in their party during the present week. The Democratic leaders have had a variety of conferences at various points in the State during the past ten days and this week they will come together in solemn conclave at Harrisburg. They will likely fix a time and place for their State convention and will no doubt determine so far as will be possible upon their candidates for State offices, including the governorship. William H Berry, of Chester county, has repeatedly declared that he must be Democracy's candidate for governor. He is backed for the honor by William Jennings Bryan and that, in Mr. Berry's mind, should be sufficient. Mr. Berry, it will be recalled, joined with Mr. Bryan at the last Democratic national convention in throwing Colonel James M. Guffey and his regularly elected delegates to that convention over the back fence of the convention hall and now Colonel Guffey and his friends are asked to reward the prime movers in that political outrage. Only last Saturday Mr. Berry visited Colonel Guffey in Pittsburg. What transpired at the meeting of these distinguished Democrats neither would tell, but it is known that their conference was short, sharp and decisive. Immediately after the conference Mr. Berry is quoted as saying: "I am not counting on the support of Colonel Guffey." By the same token it is understood that Colonel Guffey is not counting on the candidacy of Mr. Berry. The potency of Mr. Bryan may be necessary to force Colonel Guffey into line again, but fortunately for the Pittsburg leader, he must be met this time on ground which he has been cultivating for a long time and which always produces delegates to his own liking. The Democratic fight is indeed a merry one but under the circumstances it is not of vital importance.

New Reporter's Experience.

The reporter was not only young and green at the business, but he was unmarried. He had covered a district for the first time with a man who knew the ropes so well that he could have gone over the ground and scented news with his eyes shut.

Not wishing to appear new at the game, when the young man started out on the second day, on coming out from the magistrate's hearings at one of the police courts he clambered into the patrol wagon as he had seen his guide do on the day before and seated himself beside half a dozen prisoners who were being taken to city hall for further examination. Suddenly remembering that he had a story to look up a few squares away, he jumped out of the patrol wagon to the ground. Before he could take a step the policeman standing guard, who had never laid eyes on him before, seized him and pushed him roughly into his seat again. The frightened boy started to explain, but the patrolman, bent on the stern exercise of duty, only added to his terror by saying: "Up to the hall for yours. This is the second time your wife's sworn out that warrant for desertion, and she's got a good cause, I guess."

The police card, which the would be reporter had not thought of before, relieved a somewhat tense situation, and in another minute he was on his way to the scene of a robbery in the street above.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A West Indian Wife Catcher.

As is customary with Indians the world over, the Caribs are expert basket weavers, and many strong and handsome baskets are to be bought in Roseau at reasonable prices if one finds the right shops, writes Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly. A peculiar instrument, made of basket straw and woven closely together so as to form a hollow tube ending in a thong of twisted ends and commonly dubbed a wife catcher, is also made and sold by the Caribs. By slipping the hollow end over a man's finger above the joint and pulling on the twisted end the catcher will tighten around the finger and the captive will be unable to release his hand. It is claimed that the Indians formerly employed this device as a handcuff for prisoners, using several for each hand and leading the captives by the fingers. Few tourists are permitted to leave Roseau without a wife catcher, for which sixpence is willingly exchanged.

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

"Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes, dusting, cleaning up after the paperhanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

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JOHN W. HALLAM

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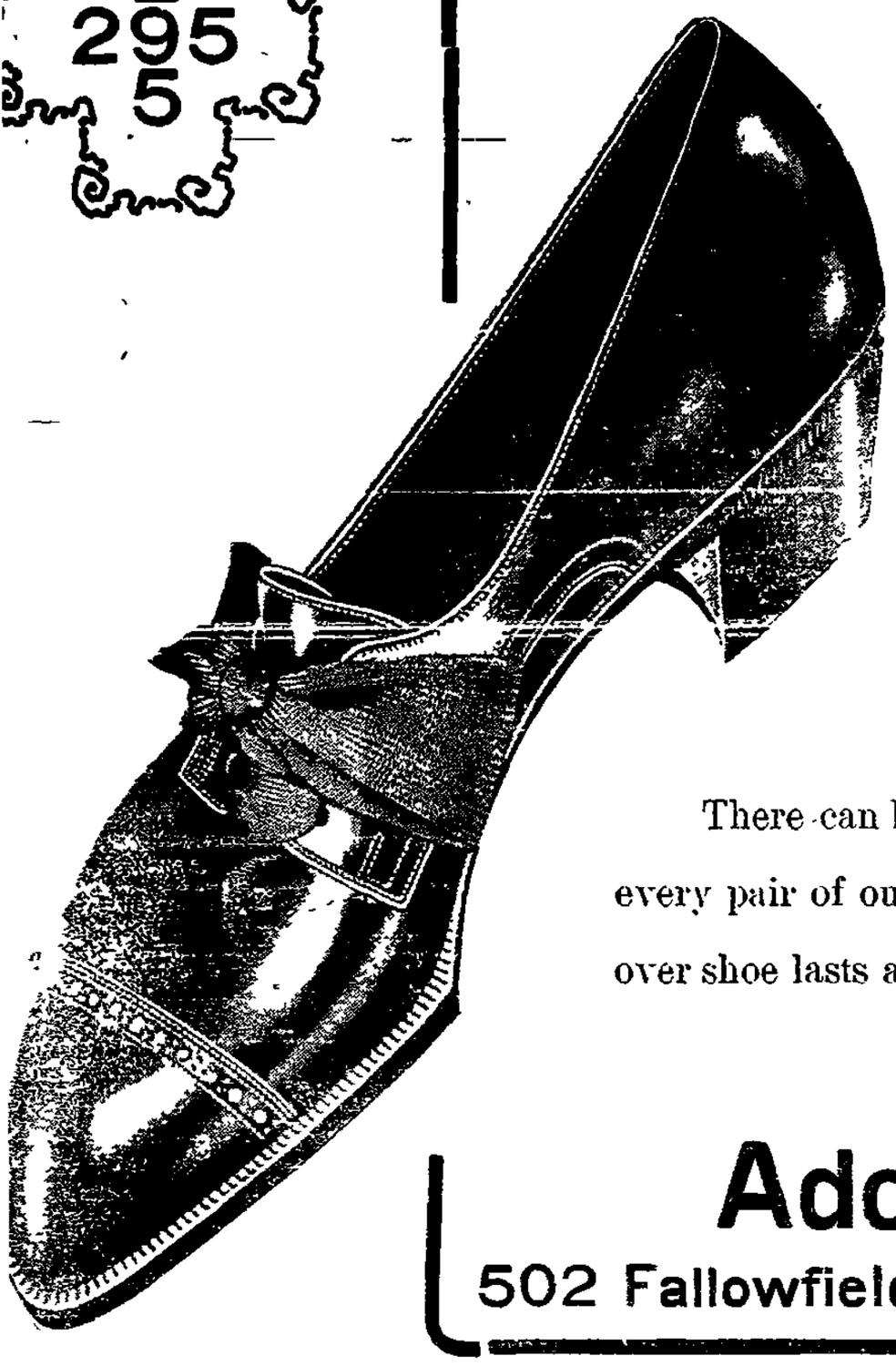

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CHI-NAMEL. 65

Officers are Elected

D. A. Oates was elected president, William Urben secretary, and Mark Wheeler treasurer of St. Jerome's Catholic baseball team at a meeting yesterday. J. K. Rickey is manager. There are 27 names on the roster of the Catholic team. Arrangements have practically been completed for the dance to be held at Turner Hall on April 13, for the benefit of the team.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

William Ingland went to Brownsville today where he will visit relatives.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is transacting business today in the county seat.

Editor R. E. Koehler of the Donora American was in town yesterday evening.

John Albright spent Sunday afternoon with Pittsburg friends.

Charles Bateman was an over Sunday visitor in West Middlesex with his parents

B. K akover was a visitor in Pittsburg Sunday with friends.

George E. Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday in Homestead with his brother, J. W. Barnett.

Miss Nelle Geekie and Russel Spear spent Sunday in Bownsville with the former's sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener of Oakland, Pittsburg, spent Sunday in Charleroi, with their parents.

Mrs. David Slautry and children of Pittsburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Lookout avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill of Meadow avenue attended the funerals of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Phillips and William Hill, both of Beallsville, Sunday.

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Rev. A. M. Doak went to Pittsburg this morning to attend the funeral of Rev. James Fornear, and to meet this afternoon with the board of managers of the Old Folk's Home of the Pittsburg conference of the M. E. church at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Oliver Culp and son Frank of Round Hill church, Allegheny county, were here yesterday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. I O. Wycoff of Washington avenue The former remained for a few days' visit.

Jacob Mitchell, Harold Smith, Thomas Mosier, Jesse Richey and Richard Moody, students at W. and J. college, after spending their vacations in Charleroi with relatives, have returned to school.

Mrs. Letta Mealer of Franklin has come to Charleroi and will become a partner of Miss Grace Keech, the manicurist on Fourth street.

Roy Richards of Wilkinsburg was here over Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Washington avenue.

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In Re Estate of Valentine Cooper Deceased } In the Orphans' Court of Washington Co Pa / No 41 Nov Term, 1880

To Jackman Cooper, Washington Cooper, John Cooper Josiah Cooper Frederick Cooper, Elizabeth Speer, (nee Cooper), Apollos Speer, Nancy VanVoorhis (nee Cooper) Newton VanVoorhis Narissa Weaver (nee Cooper) Martin Weaver, and all others interested in the above entitled estate

Notice is hereby given that Simon Derchevalerie, Mary Didat and Florentine Malacord have presented a petition at the above number and term, praying for a decree of said Court discharging from the lien of the recognizance of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000 00) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, lots 595, 597, 599 601, 603 and 605 of the plan of Charleroi Land Company, fronting Twenty two [22] feet each or One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back one hundred (100) feet to an alley Being a part of purport No. 1 mentioned and described at the partition proceedings at the said above number and term of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, you are herein required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 23rd, 1910, to answer the said petition and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said recognizance.

JOHN C MURPHY,
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TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab, a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register, "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage?" asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mill pond trip."

"Front! Show the gentleman to 56."

Mr. Cheltenham dined heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning, breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a hesitating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the bank at the time the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door. The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him, though circumstantial, was strong. Indeed, the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction. It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country."

"What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit, with sandy whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case, of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham, evidently annoyed. "I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "blarsted country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London. I carried the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time designated.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every place I visit. I travel eight months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure"—

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable, "get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with British indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge, "if you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London, on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and"— He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"'To porter, tip—half a sovereign.'"

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was softened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England. The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage. All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Hunkey Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the —— bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty year sentence.

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